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INFO AMEMBASSY SANA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SWEL, WHO

SUBJECT: SMALLPOX IN YEMEN

REF: (A) GENEVA 8245, (B) SANA 3830

1. LATER INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM WHO INDICATES THAT SUSPECTED SMALLPOX CASES IN YEMEN (SEE REFTELS) WERE NOT CONFIRMED. SMALLPOX ERADICATION UNIT AT WHO WAS IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH WHO REPRESENTATIVE AT SANA EARLIER TODAY. SUSPECTED CASES OCCURRED NEAR COASTAL VILLAGE OF HODIDA AND WERE FULLY INVESTIGATED BOTH BY A WHO EPIDEMIOLOGIST IN YEMEN AND BY THE FORMER SENIOR SMALLPOX ADVISOR FOR ETHIOPIA, DR. WEITHALER. CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS PROVED TO BE SEVERE IMPETIGO. YEMENI MINISTRY OF HEALTH WAS FULLY INVOLVED AND COMPLETELY COOPERATIVE IN THE INVESTIGATION. AS A RESULT OF A THREE HOUR MEETING THIS AM WITH WHO OFFICIALS, THE MINISTRY HAS REQUESTED WHO TO ASSIGN A SMALLPOX OPERATIONS OFFICER IN YEMEN TO ASSIST IN IMPROVING SURVEILLANCE AND RAISING VACCINATION LEVELS.

2. WHO GENEVA SENDS SPECIAL THANKS TO USEMBASSY IN SANA FOR ALERTING CDC AND WHO TO THIS SITUATION. VANDEN HEUVEL
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